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Applicants

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MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS AND MOLD

CLAMPING METHOD

Group Art Unit

3725

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Examiner

David B. Jones

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Chief Draftsperson

SIR:

In response to the requirement contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 13, 2004, Applicants submit herewith one (1) formal drawing sheet which includes the approved correction to Figure 16, as required in the subject notice. Please substitute this replacement sheet for the drawing submitted at the time of filing of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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